

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MARCH 23, 2010

This is in response to the Official Action mailed by the USPTO on March 23, 2010 and is accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time and payment of the extension fee.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.